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Memorandum For All Fort Gordon Personnel

SUBJECT: Memorial Day Holiday Safety

- 1. On Memorial Day, we honor the men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our great nation. As we honor and pay tribute to those that gave all, we also honor those who place their lives in danger each day so that each of us may enjoy the freedom we sometimes take for granted.
- 2. Memorial Day also signifies the traditional start of the summer season. I ask that we all rededicate ourselves to safety by taking care of one another, as well as our Families this weekend and throughout the season.
- Many members of the Signal Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon team will take advantage of this well deserved weekend by spending time travelling or partaking in outdoor recreation and sports. I want you all to ensure appropriate risk mitigation steps are in place. This may include the proper wear of personal protective equipment, safe driving practices, safe water safety practices, safe hiking practices, and responsible use of alcohol. Commanders and supervisors at every level will ensure that each member of their organization receives a safety briefing and is aware of the hazards affiliated with this time of year.
- 4. We are counting on you to maintain your focus on safety during this Memorial Day Weekend. Your leadership at work and at home is the first and last line of defense to prevent an accidents. Bottom line-Look out for one another. Proactive leadership, individual discipline, safety awareness and teamwork will ensure we will enjoy an accident free holiday and summer season.
- 5. Brook and I wish each of you a safe Memorial Day, and thank you for your continued selfless commitment to our Nation. You truly are the next greatest generation!

Major General, USA

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